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Applicant(s): Benson et al.

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For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF GLYCOSYLATED
HUMAN BETA SECRETASE, AN ENZYME IMPLICATED IN ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from December 8, 2003 to March 8, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$950 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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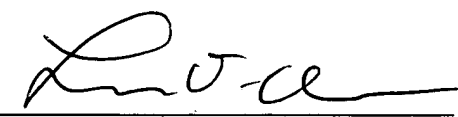
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